

**[BAI ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 32, S. 2000,
July 31, 2000]**

IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS ON DOG SHOWS

SECTION 1. *Basic Policy and Objectives*

1.1 Adherence to the five basic freedom of animals:

- a) Freedom from thirst, hunger, and malnutrition;
- b) Freedom from physical discomfort and pain;
- c) Freedom from injury and disease;
- d) Freedom to conform to essential behavior pattern; and
- e) Freedom from fear and distress.

1.2 Adherence to veterinary public health precepts, laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 2. *Definition of Terms*

2.1 ***Exhibition*** refers to the showing of animals in public and/or private places.

2.2 ***Dog Show*** refers to the exhibition of dogs showing their conformation, special skills, tricks and performance in competition and entertainment shows before the public or any interested parties.

2.3 ***Show Veterinarian*** refers to a veterinarian accredited by the Animal Welfare Division (AWD) of the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) who shall possess a valid Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) ID and an updated Professional Tax Receipt (PTR).

2.4 ***Dog Show Entry*** refers to any dog especially trained and listed as a performer, exhibitor and competitor entered into the show area premises on the occasion of a dog show.

2.5 ***Show Area*** refers to the entire venue within the perimeter of the show and shall include the following areas: registration, veterinary examination, rest and spectator areas and show ring.

SECTION 3. *Rules and Regulations*

3.1 All dog shows shall have a permit from the AWD of the BAI or through the deputized Animal Welfare Officers in the regions and provinces.

3.2 There shall be at least two (2) show veterinarians during the show.